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DEVICE CONTROL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 25, 2006. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 25, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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